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ARRIVALS.

May 16, CHINA, German steamer, 1.114; Voss, Saigon 12th May, Rice—Chinase.

May 16, Oceanien, French steamer, 2,070, R. Schmitz, Marselles 15th April: Mails and

G neral.-Mussagentes Minimes.

May 18. Riveredale British str., 1,311. Ed.
Prok. Canton 16th May. General.—Jan.
Dine Matheson & Co.
May 18. Toonan. Chinese str., 938. J. P. Lowe.
Canton 16th May. General.—U. M. S. N. Co.
May 19. Donar. German str., 1,015. Genedman, Bangkok 7th May, and Koh-si-olang.

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on MONDAY, the 18 h day of MAY, 1894, for HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, including BEEF, MUTION, FLOUR POLITIES. FRUIT, MILE FOWLS, EGGS, WINES, and Stirits, &c., &c., &c., during a period of One Year and Nine Months, commencing on latapplication at this Office between the hours of kindly undertaken the direction of the Concert 10 and 4 o'clock, and no Tender will be enter, and have promised the assistance of some of tained unless made upon the Form so obtained. Lieir members. The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the Lowest or any Hour SECRETARY of the above Club or from Tender.

Hongkoog, 17th May, 1894 TATIONERY CTATIONERY FOREIGN PAPERS and ENVELOPE NOTE PAPERS and ENVELOPES. VARI DE SIZES. BUSINESS ENVELOPES.

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1894 FOR SHANGUAL THE Steamship

"LYEEMOO.". Captain G. Henermann, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 19th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1894 THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY LIMITED

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX Houskong, 16th May, 1894 AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA: TION COMPANY NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM KOBE.

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BANDER & Co. Agenta. longkoog, 17th May, 1894

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UNITED STATES. move straight dollars FINANCIAL SUMMARY. 31st DECEMBER, 1893.

Gold \$169,056,996 Surplus (4% Standard), Gold \$32,266,750 Income for Year. Gold \$42,022,605 Paid Policy Holders during Gold \$17,650,915

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> Price \$2.00 Commending 9.15 P.M. precisely. T. V. TWINNING. Hongkong, 17th Nay, 1894.

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY REGULAR MEETING of the Vic-TORIA PRECEPTORY will be Held TO Hodgkong, 17th May, 1894. 1014 MORR W the 18th May at 8 80 for 9 P.M. precitely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited

Hongkong, 16th May, 1894. VICTORIA XX LODGE. HONGKONG, No. 1,026.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held id the FREEMA-BONS HALL Zetland Street, on TUESDAY. TO-DAY, the 17th Lat., at 4 P.M., and not as the 22nd lost, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 16th May, 1894

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USEFUL BOOKS FOR 1894. The Colonial Office List. Statesman's Year Book. Foreign Office List.

Whitaker's Almanac NEW BOOKS The Heavenly I wins, by Sarah Grand. Catriona, a sequel to Kidnapped, by R. L. Stevenson: Barabbia by Marie Corelli. Dodo by S. F. Benson.

The Sign of Four, by Conen Doyle. The Gr at Shadow and Beyond the City, by Conan toyle. The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes, by Consu The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, by Coust The World's Parliament of Religious, beld in Barrows. D.D. The Art of Teaching and Studying Lauguages,

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J. M. ARMSTRONG. Anotioneer. Hongkong, 15th May, 1894; PUBLIC AUCTION

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Hougkong, 26th June, 1893.

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A H MANCELL, Secretary. Hongkoug. 9th May. 1894. HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE

Shares can be registered.

COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the UR-IN DINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the RECISTERED OFFICES of the COMPARY. 98 and 40 QUEEN'S I OAD CENTRAL, on TUESDAY, the 21nd instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors together with a Statement of Account for the year ending 31st December, 1898. The T ANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 22m instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, HART BUCK. Score tary. Hongkoug. 11th May. 1894. VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. HE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL

5.15 р.м.

E. D. SAND RS. Hon. Becretary Hongkong, 8th May, 1894. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO, LIMITED.

OFFICE. No. 1, DUDDECK STREET, on THURS. dria.-Mr. Delbourgo. DAY, the 24th inst., at our W. HUTTON POTTS.

Secretary. Hongkong, 9th May, 1894. NOTICE.

agents for the KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ. are prepared to grant Through Bills of Lading B. Whyte, and A. H. Hewitt. toports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast) Per Y Celebes, Timor, Sanda Islands, Dutch New Brown. Guinea, etc., etc. Hills of Lading for through cargo from these ports to be presented to the Undersigned for countersignature.

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The Liquidator will pay all debts incurred Mr. Harrison Mr. & Vrs. H. Humphreys during the Liquidation up to the 16th inst. and and 3 a ildren will collect all outstanding accounts up to the Mr. A Mrs. Judd & child,

same date. HART BUCK. Liquidator. Hongkong, 19th April, 1894. f 1922 ILONGKON-G

Hotel in the Far East; situated in the G. W. Green, Esq. lentre of the town, opposite the General Past. Mrs. Green Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Mrs. J. Hamai Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of Mr. J. Hamai

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EVNOLTH.

May 16, VINDOBONA, Austrian str. 2,679, Pietro Mersa, Kobo 10th May, General, - SANDER May 16. PARAMITA, Amr. ship. 1,493, Soule. New York 4th Jun., Reconne.—JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. May | 6, St. H. British str., 1,796, J. Rowley, Moji 12th May, Coals Dodwell, Carынь & Со CHEARANDES. AT THE HARRING MASTER'S OFFICE. 16TH MAY

Fooke ng. British str., for Shanghai. Zafiro, British str., for Manila. Tailer, German str., for Swatow. Forwarts, German str., for Manila. Thules British str. for Systow. Moray, British str., for Kohe. DEPARTURES

clusive, during which period no Transfer of May 16. Talontow, British atr., for Bangkok. May 16. THALES, British str. for Swatow. May 16. YARRA, French str., for Furope. May 16, Zapiro, British str., for Menils. PASSENGERS

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April, THOMAS HENRY DALLY, late of Ronghous.

Honorone. MAY 17mm, 1894.

QUARANTINE is a subject which unfor. "ing passengers and cargo from this port in order to avoid sanitary difficulties in further themselves in the disagreeable position of be. His Excellency viscould number of the Logation in London; Messrs. Y. Uchida, while merchants would suffer loss by reason of their inability to forward goods. Ship. Takayana K. Hayashi, H. Mauo, T. Mera, T. interest, and it is for them to decide whether The vessel was christened by Mms Takayama. they will call at any particular port of not. The Tatouta is 240ft. long and 274ft. in beam. thought it necessary to avoid Hongkong in view of the presence of the so-called plague four 3 pounder quick firing guns, and five brings into prominence the hardship and unreasonableness of the quarantine regula- those or any of Her Majesty's ships. tions still imposed in many parts. The principle of quarautine is, however, gradual- am gled to see that the Admiralty have this year which, according to the Times description of Lucania, Tentonic, Majestic, Etruria, Himalaya, "upon for Europe at the Cholera Conferand wrong principle of treating ships only were held at the disposition of the Ad-"which they sailed or touched at on their is enhalded " voyages. It is aimed at doing away with The report of the directors of the Chartered "the old powers and measures of quaran-"so, it is impossible to erect barriers to

"the whole convention is that only the sick

sally, not only in the case of cholers, but in

all diseases. Some authorities, we believe, ment permits.

while admitting the uselessness of quaranted No taxther step, the London and Oleran Representation tine in the case of cholors, comparate that it says bus yet been taken by the colonial party affords protection against the introduction Etemits Settlements military exaction, but the of certain other diseases, amongst which the metter is by no means being last sight of Mat-bubonic plague has been mentioned. But ters Parliamentary have not been auspic one as bubonic plague has been mentioned. Bub fers Estimantary have not been multiple one as brought a plantiful downpour of the much and other establishments have been maintained; this is a position which we should think it rather than premalurely force the question and needed rain. Although the fall yesterday was 5080 plants and 241 by seeds were received in not very heavy and descended to flush 234 produces. The chief denors were inis one of poverty and filth and can find no lodgment except in insunitary surroundings.

say at Saigon without stokusss on board it Navigation Company, and which is intended for will soon be only appleasant recollections. It may be taken for granted that no case of the their trade between London and India. China, will necessarily take several days of good heavy disease would declare itself amongst bur pussengers after arrival, and if unfortunately the diseaseshould have declared itself on the voyage segregation of the sick on arrival would aufficiently meet the case, for the disease is said to be very slightly infectious if at all. water, forms a superior disinfecting and dec. There is nothing in the conditions now prevailing in Hougkong to warrant the colony's from the Robe Herald stranded on a sunken of the plague has pointed unanimously to the being out off from free communication with reef off Naniwa-mura in Isum! Gun, Chiba dry and unflushed drains as the immediate cause prevent any unpleasant flinging and preserve other countries. The loss and suffering te the 4th inst and sank the next morning. sulting in the past from quarantine against The passengers and orow were safely landed. cholera has been incalculable, and now the England, and measuring 320 ft. in length, 35 leading medical authorities of all civilized ft in breadth, and 26 ft. in depth. Her gross countries recognise that quarantine for that tonnage is 2 176 and registered tonnage 1.349 disease is unnecessary. This of itself ought to be sufficient to destroy confidence in the thin W. L. Elvehardt. efficacy of quarantino as a sanitary precaution. It may be hoped, however, now that

the welcome rain has made its appearance when the vassed left. The poop was gaily dethat the plague will speedily abate and that corated with figs, etc., and the city band was in a very stort time clean bills of health present. Sir George Dibbs, the Premier of The agent of the Messageries Maritimes will be again issued. In the mountime it is tended to wish the traveller bon voyage, and in day. In order to avoid social electric in satisfactory to learn that at the Japanese responding to the toast of prosperity to New further ports the steamer Oceanies, leaving at The principal recipients were :ports it is not intended to impose quarantine South Wales, with which his usine was coupled, 4p.m., will take neither passengers nor cargo. nuless sickness has actually broken out on ladishing the wool trade between the two coun-

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 9.32 a.m. yesterday. to the Hongkong Naval Hospital, to date 13th

The steamer Wingsang, from Caloutta, left to pay a visit to his mother, who resides near Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the loth Macao. rest, at 5 p.m.

It is notified in the London Gazette of the 13th ult that the Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Tsuncjiro Nakagawa as Japanese Consul at Hongkong.

ance of some of the members of the Smoking Concert Club, will give a smoking concert in of a large vossel there several months previous the Theatre Royal on Saturday night

She will efterwards refit with a view of supersed- to Vanuauver, baye been missing since last were discharged, the police withdrawing from the ing the Aurora as coastguard ship at Bantry summer; and that, in his opinion, a search presention.

has been ordered to South Africa. The report of the Hengkoog and China Gas friend. The newspaper reports are somewhat storing two-tins of kerosine above the quantity Company shows a net profit including £1.152 brought forward, of £9,693 for the year 1893, and a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per tion from the owners of the British General, to annum is recommended (of which 6 per cent, has been paid as an interim dividend), leaving £2,693

The Singapore Free Press records a plucky wrecks sotion on the part of Mr. E. P. Martin, third officer of the Ohelydra, at Singapore on the 5th. The news that Sir Henry Look is now on his Pon Long, commission agent, who was inst. A cling knocked a coolie overboard, be way to England almost inevitably gave rise to charged some time ago with forging a door nent Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should tween the vessel and the wharf the coolies the rumour that he was about to relinquish his purporting to be signed by one Chan Yak Lok. be sent before II a.m. on the day of publication chance of life seemed small, as he was severely | post as Governor and High Commissioner at the was recommitted for trial. It will be remembered After that hour the supply is limited. Only Supplied injured, and his countrymen looked on calmly Cape: This is as yet uncertain, but it gives the case was sent to the Supreme Court and at his struggles in the water. Mr. Martin some point to the account of the "Celebrity at referred back for further evidence. This was now sprang overboard and supported the injured mon Home" in the last World, where his im. taken and the case committed again. Bail of

As might beve been as ticipated, says the Lon ling his life in prison, Sir Henry Look said. don and China Express, the anggestion con- There is a small magget which appears to tained in the resolution of Senator Lodge, which infest all Chiness prisons; the earth at the has been passed by the United States Senate, depth of a few inches swarms with them; they of the Botavital and Afforestation Department requesting that negotiations be entered into for are the scourge most dreaded by every poor for 1893 is published in the Gazette the purpose of getting the permission of the prisoner. Few enter a Chinese gaol who have Government of Mexico to must Mexican dellars not on their bodies or limbs some wounds, either in the United States, has not found much favour inflicted by blows to which they have been subin Mexico. A despatch from Mexico city states jected, or caused by the manner in which they that the proposal has been received with dis bave been bound. The instinct of the insects to favour generally in Mexico. There is little which I allude appears to lead them direct to these doubt but that the Merican Government will wounds. Bound and helpless, the poor wretch walks, and collections of plants have all been tunately at the present moment possesses a mind that Mexican dollars constitute almost the though he knows full well that if they once such have been effected in various circutious. Some

The orniser Totsuta, built for the Japanese Gogernment by Sir W. G. Armstrong, Milchell "ports," and if all the other lines were to Newcastle-on-lyan. There was a large gatherador't the same policy residents would find ing o spotators. Among those present were His Excellency Viscount Acki, of the Japanese ing unable to leave the place, no matter what Akiyema, Secretaries to the Legation; G. H. urgent business they might have elsewhere, Hayashi, Consul General for Japan Captain Yando of the Japanese Legation; and the follow ing officers of the Imperial Inpanese pavy - Y owners of course have to study their own Okubo, S. Hiusta, G. Tanska, K. Bando, Y.

But the fact that a great steamship line has with displacement of 875 tons and indicated horse power 5,500, giving her a speed of 21 knots. She has two 4-7 in quick-firing gons, torpedo tubes. The torpedo tubes are a feature in the vossel, and are said to be far superior to

ly becoming discredited. Great Britain extend d the policy of subsidising some of the long ago gave up the practice and other more prominent Steamship Companies with the countries evince a disposition to follow her of the fastest boats as merchant cruisors. For example. The recent International Sanitary the current year arrangements have been made Trade. Conference held at Paris to consider the White Star, and Capadian Pacific lines, to whom best means of preventing the spread of subsidies of £33,847 will be paid. For this sum cholers in the East signed a convention the Companies agree to hold at the disposition of the Admiralty the steamships Compania. Breatly feted in Edinburgh. it, "aims at extending to the East, especially Australia, Empress of India Empress of China. "in regard to the pilgrim traffic through the Engress of Japan, Victoria, and Arcadia In Red Sea and Arabia, the convention for the following vessels at the disp sition of the preventing the spread of cholera agreed Admirelty without further subsidy; -Cunard had to retreat and await reinforcements. Covepeny, the Umbrie. Aurania, and Service; "ence of the Powers held in Venice and vit. Oceania, Peninsular, Oriental, Valetta, "Dresden in 1892 and 1898, the real prin- Bussilia, Rome, Carthage, Ballaarat, and Par-"ciple of which was to give up the ancient ramilta; White Star Line, the Britannic, Germanio, and Adriatio. Last year nine vessels "according to the health of the ports from miralty, and for five of these £21,972 was paid

Bank of India, Australia, and China, to the meet. tine, by which ships which had sailed half- cember, 1893, states:—After providing for bad way round the world were quarantimed, and doubtful webts the net profits, with the ad-"although during the voyage not a single dition of 215,855 2s. 101, brought forward, case of illness occurred on hoard during rectors have set saide £13.218 14s. 9d., being the "the interval since they left a port where less incurred in consequence of the closing of the "cholers was known to exist. Under the Indian mit is to silver she route on June 26th lest. Society was held resterded at the position, as have those which remain for decrease to a quantity not exceeding 100,000 per grass and raking leaves on unenclosed lands, as or rich, is proverbial. At times be made ef-The interim dividend paid in October absorbed Praya Central Mr. U. J. Holliday presided, about 30 years, "old system such a ship might be quarup 228,000 and the available balance is now, there and there were also present Hon J. J. Keswick. "tined for many days at the port of fore 279,293 17a. 11d. out of which the directors Messrs. H. Hopping, H. L. Dalrymple, A. arrival if any epidemic existed at the propose that a dividend be declared for the G Wood D. R. Spacen, G. B. Dodwell Direc. Hongkong was visited by the coldest weather area of land suitable for this method of cultival of considering whether the existing Ordinances found that even in Samso he had reached the correct of departure. As a matter of departure and a same of the temperature in the Fort of departure: As a matter of departure as delegates believe that even if it were not 218 293 174 11d. to be car ied forward. It is The CHAIRMAN proposed the confirmation of side the none and all the glants of and nature. This unsuitability prevails over all at Deep Water Bay; the party, I was informed. I he first vessel to arrive and break the mone. with deep regret that the directors have to and the following resolution passed at the extraor. Phalamopsis analytic P. Schilleriana, and Fine which touched at "disease by the old methods. All that can Mr. Robert Stewart and Mr. James Whittsil. That the new articles of essentiate the eastern end of SS.—Anastral working at the eastern end of SS.—Anastral w be done now is to prevent people actually As stated at the interim meeting and for the purpose of the tree a few years before and were well established and suitzon, with an actually contract the Island where the cortice and were well established and suitzon, approved by this meeting and suitzon, and suitzon and suit

Whittall, and the shareholders will be asked to

confirm his election as soon as the deed of settle-

and the period of its incubation is a very language from their Cleveland Dockyard is idshort one. If a vessel from Hongkong arrives desbrough a large serew steamer which has taken season has at length set in definitely and short one. If a vessel from Hongkong arrives been built for the Poninsular and Oriental Steam; that both the water famine and the plague Jupun &c. The steamer is of the three decked downpours to appreciably increase the volume type and has been built to full the Board of of water in the reservoirs and to so affectiveand also the Admiralty egalations for un- to entirely remove the conditions of in armonred transports. She will ourry about amilation, which are directly the couse of the 6,000 tong deadweight ut a speed of over 13 knots prevalence of the disease. but, although the per hour. The vassel was named the Coylon.

> She was purchased by the Kyoyel-sha in November last year and was commanded by Cap-

Mr. Quong Tart, who arrived from Sydney by the Menmuir, had quite on anthusias ic sand off he remarked that if Mr. Tart succeeded in estries, as he was ab ut to try and do, he should have a statue erected in his honour loft high. In replying to the toast of his health, Mr. Tart said that he would do his best to further the in terests of the wool trade while be was away. The Surgeon M. J. O'Regan has been appointed health of Captain Craig, the popular commander to the Hongkong Navel Hospital, to date 13th of the Menmuir, was also honoured. Mr. Quong April.

Tart is accompanied by Mrs. Quong Tart and tamily, and the principal object of his voyage is.

In the House of Commons on the 9th alt. Mr Prawford asked the Secretary to the Admiralty whether his attention had been called to a report made at Vancouver by Captain Tullook, of the British General to the effect that he had Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew, with the assist | been boarded off Warren Hastings Island in Lecember last by natives, who reported the loss ly, and gave up a quadrant belonging to the vessel; that there was reason to hallow that The two house bys in the employ of Burgeon. The Imperious on her arrival home is to be the vessel was either the Moranshire or the Major James, who were charged with steeling a paid off by Captain Poe into the Fieet Reserve. Blair Athol, both of which, bound from Java watch valued at £90, the property of their master, should be made on the island, and whether, in the interest of the merchant navy and the Lieut-Col. F. E. Mulcaby, Assistant-Com. relatives of the officers and craws of the mismissary General of Ordnance, has been appointed sing vessels, it will be possible for one of the Senior Orduance Store Officer in the Home Queen's ships to visit the island and make in-District, in place of Major C. G. Jeans, who quiries. Sir U. Key-Shuttleworth.—The first information we have received is from my hon. conflicting, and we cannot say what action may allowed in his licence. be desirable till we have received further informawhom a telegram has been sent to-day by the Admiralty - H.M.S. Palles, which left Houg-kong on the 24th ult. for Singapore, had instructions to proceed south to make a search for

till a rope could be lowered, when the pair were prisonment at Peking with Sir Harry Parkes \$3,000 was allowed. and others is mentioned. On this a writer

death before him. My righthand neighbour on the bench where we all slept at night was dying contact at night with this poor fellow that our bends rested on the same blook of wood, not a foot apart. The thought, as I lay pinioned Loob's neck and wrists were every morning plete the requirements. carefully washed with a small rag by a couple

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

of prison attendants.

LONDON, 14th May. CONSCIENTIOUS SCRUPLES. Mr. A. J. Mundella, fearing a possible conflict. between public and private interests, has re-

THE GERMAN SQUADRON: The German Squadron anchored in the Firth of Forth. The officers and men were

THE SOUDAN. The Belgian expedition under Captain Baert has very kindly informed me that its name is while marching on Lado were attacked and defeated by Soudaness dervishes. The expedition

TROM SAIGON PAPERS. MILITARY MUTINY IN INDIA Paris, 10th May. have mutinied at Bombay.

INCREASE OF THE BRITISH FORCES IN INDIA. TAR'S, 11th May. England is increasing the troops in India.

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will be detained on landing. This is the laine. Watson and Co. of Java and London, to regulations thereof

principle which should be applied univer- fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. McConcours seconded. Carried quantmonsly The CHAIRMAN-I declare the resolution car-

ried. That is all the business of the meeting.

THE PLAGUE. END OF THE DROUGHT. The N.W. monsoon clouds, so long anxional

the drains la un incomparably more effective manuer than artificial appliances can do There seems every reason to believe that the I man requirements for passinger certificate ly pleanes the atmosphere and the drains as number of deaths may not materially diminish for some time, we may rest assured that nature The Loyo Maru, a steamship owned by the disinfectant is doing its work theroughly. The Kyovei Steamship Company of Osaka, we learn medical testimony adduced since the outbreak of the appearance of the discuss, and with the cance removed by a copious rainfall we may confidently anticipate the speedy disappearance

of the ovil result. Yesterday the returns showed a slight bu welcome decrease, both in the number of deaths and the new cases admitted. The total mortality from noon ou Tuesday to moon yesterday was twenty four, of which number nine occurred on the Hygeia, twelve at the Kennedytown Hospital and three in the native quarters of the city There were then under treatment, thirtoon cases on the Hugeia, and fourteen at Kennedy town. making a total of 27, as against 41 on the

With reference to the statement thut eigh Portuguese had died of the plague and that their deaths had been registered as due to fever with bubonic symptoms, we are requested by Mr. A. G. Romano, the Portuguese Consul, to state that he has been making inquiries and that he has been informed by the Roman Catholic priests that during the last few days there have only been two deaths amongst the Portuguese community, one that of a child from fever and the other that of Mr. Ignocaucia Ribeiro, a tallyman, who was taken suddenly ill and died next day. No doctor attended this case and the priest who administered extreme unotion was unable to say what the cause of death was.

> POLICE COURT l6th May.

BEFORE COMMANDER W. C. H. HASTINGS. THE THEFT OF A VALUABLE WATCH.

For having in his possession 14 tack of prepared opium. Loung Yin was fined \$100, which he at once paid: TOO MUCH KEROSINE.

A dealer residing at 26, Temple Street, Yaumati, was charged by Inspector Hansen with Fined \$25, or in default two months. NO BEFORT. A woman living at Shoukiwan was fined \$10

for neglecting to report a case of small-pox which occurred in her house. Defendant pleaded that she was not so usinted with the law.

in the Patt Mall also enlarges. In narrat THE BOTANICAL AND AFFORESTA-TION REPORTS.

> Bolanie Gardens. Hongkong, 7th May, 1894. Sir,-I have the honour to submit the anunal report on this department for the year 803.

BOTANIC GARDENS.

rough by wear and weather and will need reground drains beneath level walks, in consufficient funds

and ironed unable to move during the long dark foot long by 12 feet wide, situated in the unreery. nights, that his fate at any moment might be has been completed. The woodwork has been tain," To guard against this horrible post, Mr. purposes. One more small addition will com-

3.—Certain walks in the Botanical and Government House Gardens have been concreted. These additions now finish all that is needed in this kind of walk formation. where sironmstances rendered thes necessary.

5-Towards the end of the summer the moths and caterpillars moutioned in paragraph No. 14 of my last report again appeared, but having learnt by past experience the habits of these posts their advont was anticipated, and on their of comparison those taken at the Observatory trees, breaking off branches, and grazing goats wealthy tem flow of New York city was reprefirst appearance remedies for their destruction at Kowloon are attached in appendix B. The and cattle in prohibited places. The number of sented in Hongkong by a young mun, the son of Bigned his position as President of the Board of were at once applied and maintained at regular observations at the bringing partner of the firm. He had been intervals until the termination of their season of at 10 a.m. I am indebted to Dr. Doberck for over about 50 different places. activity. By these means the lives were pre- kindly supplying me with the Observatory 33 -A a 3d deal of damage continues to be completion of his studies took an extended tour served from injury. Dr. A. Gunther, F.R.S., Keeper of the

Department of Zoology, British Museum (Nato the grass is caused by this species, but another one which appears simultaneously with the

sufficient height to prevent the children leaving are wanted the work is greatly facilitated. the walks. The ordinary annual vote has not hitherto provided means for procuring such a

Pittaspovim tobira on the terrice below the this and the year y increase of attention which have no doubt that grassoulters and those who contrived to exist wirtually "on the beach," fountain died during the year. This causes a lestablished pluntations require a commencement cake up pine leaves and collect cones for fuel ha they say in the South Beas—staying at one temporary incompleteness in the arrangement, has been made of gradually diminishing the are greatly responsible; the careless use of island until his welcome was exhausted and then but new plants have been put in the place of yearly planting. I'be total number of trees matches by amokers probably being the cause. moving to another. In this way he reached An extraordinary general meeting of the above those which disit. The old open had occapied planted was 279,648, which I propose to further These people caunot be prevented from cutting Sames, where hospitality to strangers, poor

EXCESSIVE COLD IN JANUARY.

Sir James Lyle Mackay, E.O.I.E., was invited identification and section are section and section are section and section are section and section are section as section are section and section are section are section as sect suffering from disease from freely circulating to join the Board, and the shareholders are now of be and the same are now of beautiful and tender year will never produce respectable trees. In consequence of its being the dry season) is in its When he saw a best put of from the Vine he in the country, and the principal point in requested to confirm his election. The directors that such articles be and they are hereby crobide glass houses should be provided. Experi- past years experiments were made in many such and wept for Joy. On have also to intimate that they have invited Mr. adopted as the articles of association of the Scolety ments in the nursery glass houses have conclusive on these days the whole of landing I was the first to reach him, and I will the axis of the exclusion of all the exclusion of all the exclusion of all the exclusion of the excl which glass affords not only in the cold of win. a few years, but when above the small shelter amounting in all to about 80 men, all over the white hair and beard made him look for older

Armairong, J. M. Armstropp Goo. Mapila. Assistant Superintendent of Forests, Pousug. Apri-Horticultural Society, Madras. Bolunical Department, Jamaica. Hotanio Clardens, Adelaide. Botanio Gardens, Bang dore. Botanio Gardens, British Gujana: Bolonio Gardens Durbin. Botanic Gardens, Hanol.

Botanio Gardens Royal Calcutta Botanio Gardens, Royal, Ceylon, Botanio Gardens, Royal, Kew. Botanie Gardens Royal Trinidad. Botanio Gordons, Singapore: Bochmer & Co. Yokehawa; Bourne, F. S. A., British Vice-Consul Cant.

Cooke Mrs Corner, G. E. Public Gardens, Shaughai. Danenberg, Dr. V. Hay, Drummond, Shanghai. Hodgina Captain, steamer Tholes. Homphrays, H. Humphreys, J. D.:

Mueller, Sir.F. von, Melbourne. Newton, W., Kowloon Phillips, Captain, H.M.S. Pigmy. Struich Ivo, German Vice Consul Swatow. Ribeiro, J. Treseder, J. G., Sydney. Tupper, Lieutenant, H.M.S. Wivern.

Jonas, W.

Veitch & Son. J. Chelses. Walker, Captain, Foodbow. Watson H. J. 11.-4514 plants and 86 lbs of seeds in

Armstrong, J. M. Botanic Gardens, Adelaide, Botanic Gardens, Bangalore, Hotanio Gardens, Jamaica. Botanio Gardens, Magritius. Botanic Gardens, Natal. Butavic Gardens, Royal, Calcutta Botanic Gardens, Royal, Cevion, Botonic Gardens, Royal Kew. Botanio Gardens, Royal, Saharunpur. Botanio Gardens, Royal, Singapore. Bolinier Roy Em. Bourne, F. S. A., British Vice Consul, Canton, O'Brien, Hon. G. T. M., Colonial Secretary. Burdon, Mrs.:

Caldwell, A. B., Nova Scotia 15 Chauncey, Golodel Chan A Wan Clarke, Sir Fielding, Kt. Cluke, L. H., Kowloon. Cooke, Mrs. Department of Agriculture of Leeward Islands Dorabjee, Nowrojee French Convent. Wanclai. Gamble, J. S., Imperial Forests School, India.

Gardens and Forests, Singapore, Gourdin, A. O'D Goddard, Captain, steamer Haitan. Government Civil Hospital. Hay, Drummond, Shanghai, Hosken, W. E., B. M.S. Moroury. Holgins, Captain, steamer Thates. Holliday, C. J. Humphreys, H.

Humphreys, J. D. Kennety, J. C., Alpas Maritimes, France. Kopach, H., Shanghai. Lawrence, Sir Trevor, Dorking, England. Lewis, J. H. Moore, Captain. Mulie, Captain, steamer Ancona.

Phillips, Captain, H. M.S. Pigmy. Rabe, Dr. Vancouver. Ri kett. J. Yokohama. Shepherd, B. Street, Rev. A. Kinnigchow. Streic , Ivo, Gorman Vice Consul, Swatow Swettenham. Honourable J. A., Colombo. Veitch & Sons. J. London Walker, Captain, Foothow.

Watson, H. J.

12 - Ench year brings increased demands for plants The total sold was 3 43t, which realised circumferences \$71499; this is an increase of \$102.32 ever the an ount obtained in 1892. The number of separate orders for plants was their roots were bared and likewise out back, great romance writer has beard them, as has

PLANT SALES.

IOAN OF PLANTS FOR DECORATION. 13-In this service there was also increased is prepared it was lifted out of its site by means one. It came by the schooner Vins, which activity, 4,087 plants were lent on twenty five ap- of a Weston's block and chain capable of rais- arrived at San Francisco the other day with a lot plications. This is an increase of 1.341 plants ing 4 tons, then dragged to its new site by means of natives and curios collected for the Midwinter and nine applications beyond the figures of the of a winch, and lowered carefully into its place Fair. It is the story of a man, once wealthy and preceding year.

PLANT COLLEGIING. very practical importance for Hongkong sole export of Mexico, and to in any way endant use the control of the concreted walks are becoming a little mens for the herbarium. He was absent for the herbarium. He was absent for the herbarium which he shout seven months and was successful in send. perfectly successful; all the trees have made lonely home to take away the copra which he making before long. The smaller of the nulse, ing back about 400 dried specimens, a fair pro rigorous shoots from the old wood, and good and his native helpers have collected. All the portion of them new to our collections. I have beads are already formed. from the inroads of these insects; his suffering sequence of the wint of steeper gradients, are spent as much time as could be obtained in dewas great, and the relief his fellow-prisquers subject to continual blocking by accumulations termining them, these which are indeterminable could afford was of no avail. The growded of debris within them. These should all be bere will be forwarded to Kew for completion planted for some years past amongst the pines in he had it to live over again—plenty of time to state of the gaol brought me in auch close taken up and relaid some time when there are there with the kind concent of the director and older plantations having made very fair progress assistance of the herbarium staff, from all of were being interfered with by pines in to a close whom very valuable servic sure always rendered proximity; therefore the whole of the plantations

for identification. In addition to the dried plants about 900 living years ago which are in good, soil are now about the man's own lips. He brought up with him my own was at times difficult to bear with calm- chiefly made and fitted by our curpenter who is ones were sent up in good condition, besides a 14 feet high, but those of the same age in poor and forwarded from here a thick packet of letness and with that outward appearance of in- on the staff. The glass houses in the numbery quantity of seed. Amongst the plants were soil are only about 3 feet; the trees vary in ters written by the hermit to friends and to redifference which it was necessary I should main- are now nearly sufficient for our needs for nursery several orchids of a showy character which are beight between these two measurements scools. Intions in New York city. It was the first welcome acquisitious for the orchid houses. ing to their more or less favourable environ-My best thanks are due to the Rev. A. E. ments. Etreet, of Nados, for having most kindly given much assistance in looking after the collector. paying his wores, and forwarding the collections be brought before the magistrates; 100 con- miles southwest of Ban Francisco, a bit of waveo Hongkong. I have also to think Mr. G. J. victions were obtained. This is an increase of a washed coral differing in no essential from the 4 -- Extensions have been made to rockeries Litton, of Conton, for having, when he was in leases over those of 1892 and of 8 convictions 23 scores of others that dot the maps of the South Mainen, kindly taken the collector with him into convicted persons, paid fines, amounting to Seas except it may be, in its history, for Nassau districts which otherwise would not have been \$126.50 a decrease of 6 persons and an increase Island has an important place in the record of entered by the collector.

R. I. FALL OBSERVATIONS 15.—Records of rainfall observed in the Gar. the highest \$18. dens are given in appendix A, and for the sake. The offences consisted chiefly of outling down is soon told. Back in the '50's a large and

HERBARIUM AND LIBBARY. tural History), to whom I sent specimens of the mounted and incorporated in the collections in shrubs and trees is done by the servants of for the declining years of his father were made larves, chrysalids, and mothe for determination, cabinets of so worthy a successor Hougkong, Chinese, and Japanese plants, and sent out regularly to procure decorations for to his name and fortune. As his interest in Thielleta signifera (Welk.) The chief injury various species which have flowered for the first their employers' rooms. I made the attempt of the firm increased, the young man's expenses grew time in the gardens. 17.—A collection of about \$50 well preserved on the bills and places adjacent to rouds for the \$75,000 a year. Then his associates began to no-This lets is also responsible for some damage. plants were purchased from a Japanese botanish, purpose of improving landscape effects, but I ties that he was drinking deeply and that he was I bis one Dr. Gunther has also determined from in Japanese Plants. They were all Japanese plants, regret to say that the action of foreign to neglecting the large interests in his charge. specimens which I sent. It is Pharazia bicar. 18—Bitherto the collection of Hangkong sidents or their employees, have quite dis Very soon he had become so much a slave of his plants has been incorporated throughout the conraged this work, as it is impossible to preserve appetite that he was dropped from the acquain-6.-Children continue to run over places where general collection, but in consequence of the the trees from being wreaked when in flower: | tance of the better class of English speaking grass should be but which they have long ago large namber of plants in the latter it was be. 34. The number of forest guards was in residents in Hongkong One day the mail Two companies of the 17th Native Regiment worn away. As the attendants and police are coming inconvenient to retain them any longer cressed from three to five which has enabled a steamer brought him a letter cutting him off unable to prevent this, it would be advisable together, therefore I have separated the general little closer supervision to be exercised over trees from all relations with the New York bouse. to provide low from fonces, on the margins of from the Hoogkong collection, so that for pure during the yearwalks where children chiefly congregate, of only poses of reference when Hongkong plants only

19 -(List of books, journals, &c. received.)

popular and lovely plants should now be provided stroles they dwindle away. special effort for this purpose would be simply planted in sheltered ravines and on southern and cometeries.

apeoid people read to the hear perfect As instances of this I may specially careful in the use of five have been pietribution and integrated on plants point out the stretches of land from the West distributed and posted up. Point Batteries to Poktulam and round from thence to Deep Water Bay, in the Happy Valley. Causaway Haydalls, Courty Bay, Kawloon, do. I LAGUE A CAPERPILLARS. 24. Great difficulties have always presented themselves in effectually parrying on forestry work, but most of them have been skrmounted

by incosant application of watchfolness and energy. A now fee of great power presented itself last year in the shape of a caterpillar which in millions attacked pine trees in Kowloon and on the Quarry Bay hills. This post is the caterpillar of a large moth, Eutricha punctata (White) which was kindly determined for me by Dr Guntler F.R.S. from specimens I sent to him in different stages of the same time as those I alluded to in paragraph No. 5 of this report. The daterpillars were discovered in the latter part of the summer on trees from & feet to 1 feet in height, which they completely stripped of all their leaves. Remedies were at once attempted but nothing except hand-picking or knocking them off the trops and then killing them while on the ground was effective, and this method of dealing with them was im practicable on account of its cost and the impossibility of discovering the enterpillars shaken off the trees when they fell in long grass Morgover coolies refused to continue the work their way under locso clothing At Quarry

spent on the bills. The coolies were living, in tents employed by our contractors are generally housed in matcheds for some kinds of work. These methods of housing have to be adopted in a good deal of work in distant parts. Tents and sheds packages were distributed. Of herbarium are moved from place to place as work progresses specimens of dried plants 317 were supplied. Coolies in sheds and tents slike in many parts of the colony are greatly subject to sickness but in some places much more than in others found further buyers at \$20. Walsons are in Armstrong, Geo., Manila.

The neighbourhood of Quarry Bay is not more small demand at 8975, and Ropes Assistant Superintendent of Forests. Penang, unhealthy than a great many other places where Nothing further of interest to report. men have been located 25.—It was anticipated that pine trees gens rally could not recover after their leaves were entirely eaten away, and time has now proved the correctness of that view. At the time of now writing the removal of dead trees at Quarry Bay has just been completed the number being 26 - This scourge. Lam informed, is not un known on the mainland, but the year before last was the first appearance of the caterpillar which

only one small spot in Kowloon was effected. 27. While I am writing (April, 1884) another visitation of caterpillars of a different species to the two which infest lawns, and the one which has destroyed pine trees is actively at work stripping "banians " (Fieus retura) of their leaves. They have suddenly appeared in Kow-loon, at East Point, West Point, and other places in Hongkong, many large trees baving the branches and thus knock off the outerpillers. which are then swept up on the roads beneath the trees and destroyed. This is also the first appearance of exterpillars in such vast numbers on these trees. These

enormous increases of outerpillars are difficult to account for, but it is possible that the enemies of the Pinus and Pious tree caterpillars and mothe may have succumbed to the severe cold weather which was experienced in January of THINNING OF PLANPATIONS, ETC. 28.—The usual work has been carried on satis

factorily by the contractor throughout the year The plantations dealt with were chiefly in the districts around Aberdsen and Little Hongkong. The number of trees out out was 31,643. 29—The total income from forestry products was \$577.06, of which, however, \$24 was a sale of purchased seeds TRANSPIANTING TREES. 30.—The completion of the section of the

Praya Reolamation opposite the Cricket Ground strange stories awaiting the writer folk. Hardadded a piece of land to that recreation ground by a vessel comes back from the island-studded at its north-west corner, and this necessitated the removal of six large so called banian trees-Prous refusa. Five of these trees were, although very large (being about 25 feet in diameter and the same in beight), worth an effort to trans- his resting place in Samos with a view to other plant them to the margin of the new ground, things besides its remoteness and the attractions The tranks of the trees were about els feet lu df its sunny outdoor life. Already he has found I had the branches out back and the trucks | Beach at Falesa and The Ebb Tide."

and large branches wrapped to straw bands, then

CAMPHOR TREES. Sl.—These troes, which have been regularly him to think what he would do with his life if 2-An additional glass-roofed plant-house 50 as their time will permit when plants are sent were examined, all encroaching pines removed, of the voyagers on the Vine. He saw and talked and camphors primed. Camphors planted eight

> PROTECTIVE SERVICE. 32 The forest guards caused 105 cases to of \$39 respectively, over the figures of the previone year. The lowest fluo was 50 cents and

done to the Chinese New Year shrub Enhianthus | through Europe before settling down to business. HERBARIUM AND LIBBARY. quinqueflorus when it is in flower, and increas. The first five years of his residence in Hongkong 16.—Some hundreds of plants have been ing injury to ornamental flowering and other he passed in strict attention to his duties, and rearing ornamental flowering trees and shrubs until they had reached an expenditure of over

JUNGLE FIRES. 35. Only 22 fices occurred as squinst 63 in self. At last after a prolonged debauch he the previous year, but these destroyed 4.000 sailed for the South Seas with little more than trees, double the quantity burnt by the 1892 fires. the clothes he wore. Here, where the minimum 20.—The most suitable lands for tree growth 36.—It is impossible to obtain positive evi- of work secures the maximum of comfort, and 7. One of the four large clumps of clipped are being rapidly filled up, and in consequence of dence of the way in which first originate, but I where the natives are more than hospitable, he annum in future. Hitherto a good deal of work I their work is not illegal. The importance of forts to stop drinking and was intrusted with has been done by sowing seeds in situ (in little preventing fires now that so many trees are positions by some kindly disposed acquiutances. 8. On the 15th, 16th, and 17th of January pits where no branching is required); the jeopardised by them indicates the advisability but the habit was too strong, and eventually be

by cold were many valuable orohids. Many in posure to winds, searchy and poverty of soil and season was apparently, started by a ponto party wanderer accepted and began his long exile.

ter but in the heat and rains in summor. I here they receive from herbaire and other amali ob- I Island on points of vantage where they pould then his years. His dress consisted of an most promptly and efficietly subdue any fires old wirt and a pair of trousers, patchedeand for on a scale which their merits deserve. A 22. On the other hand where trees have been which the worshippers started near graves or repatched until they would hold throad no be-

rewarded, but this fort earnot be exerted to western aspects where the north out winds out In addition placeds in Chinese, drawn up by much further advantage quiess apported by not reach them except with apper force, specess the Registral Goneral, warning people to be Phose procentions have had a most beneficial effect in diminishing the number and extent of

Bres .- I baye the hecong to be, sir, your most obedient servant. CHARLES FORD, Superintendent, Botanion and Afforestation Department. be Honourable J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Acting

THE SHARE MARKET.

Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

Mesure, Chater and Vernon in their share report for yesterday's mail say:-The market continues dult and rates in most

pages unaltered but steady. We have nothing of importable to report HANKS - Hongkong and Shanghais have been enquired for and in the absence of sellers the rate has gone up to 93 per cent prem, with small sales imarket closes ateady. Nationals have receded half a point to \$24 without finding buyers. Bank of Chinas are neglected, but Founders are MARINE TREUBANCES -- Continuo neglected.

a sale of Ohine Traders at 8031 with fluancial

facilities being all we have to report. Fire Insurances. Both Houghouge and Chinza are newlected at quotations and no busion account of the great irritation of their skin ness has been put through in them. Straits are caused by the caterpillars hairs which found weak and pegleotech Smirring Indo Chinas are bordening and have found further buyers at 38 per cent. dis. that they could not be kept there; two men China Maniles are on offer without finding come back and died of fever after a few days bovers. Other shipping stocks remain un-

> REFIXERIES.—China Singars continue out of favour at \$162. Lingons have been neglected at 849 and 848, closing with buyers at latter rate. Mining -The only feature of any importance is a rise in Charbonne es, sales having been eff oted at 380 and 390. Jelebus have changed

MISCELLAREOUS .- Lands have changed bands and are, in demand at \$53. West Points have small demand at \$9.75, and Ropes at \$100.

ANTEDATING BILLS OF LADING A FIRM OF MARSELLES MERCHANIS V

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MARSEILLES TRIBUNAL OF COMMERCE, 1894. Four bills of lading were executed by the captain of defendents able, the Agamemnon, copresenting that 150 tons of cargo had been shipped at Penang for Marseilles. The plaintiff I have observed in Hongkoog. In that year firm received these bills of lading from the cargo, and accepted bills of exchange drawn upon them for the value of the goods. Plaintiffs then placed the goods at the disposal of the purchasers. The latter, however, having purchased August and September shipments, made inquiries, and ascertained that the bills of lading were antedated. They refused to receive the goods, which the fribunal ordered to be sold by public auction, with the been reduced to the appearance of dead ones. A result that there was a loss to plaintiffs of large staff of men are being employed to beat 10,000 france. It was found that the ship on arrived at Peneng on 16th October in order to load. Defendants pleaded that plaintiffs had not been prejudiced by the antellating, and that in an arbitation in London between them and the yendors they had been awarded \$35 indemnity. The Tribunal, however, held that if the captain had accurately signed the bills, plaintiffs would not have been asked to accept the bills of exchange. The loss was, in fact, a direct and immediate consequence of the very grave error committed by the captain in falsely dating the bills of lading. Defendants were directed to pay 10,000 franca damages to plaintiff

> THE STORY OF A SOUTH SEA HERMIT.

A PORMER MONGRONG RESIDENT ON THE

with interest and costs.—Transport.

Down in the South Seas there are yet many regions of the Pacific in the low latitudes but brings the outlines of a tale quite as pathetic, romantic, or tragio as anything that novolists invent. Possibly Robert Louis Stevenson chose things besides its remoteness and the attractions material for such sea and island tales as "On the

There are more such stories to be told. The While this was being done scaffolding was erected every inquiring visitor. Some of them are true around the tree and when the latter was execul- tales and some are inventions. This is a true by the same block and chain, which had been respected, who is spending the last part of his brought and placed on seaffolding over the new worm-out life on an island where there are no 14. One of our statt was neut to Hainan to hole into which the tree was placed. Each tree other white men, nor any men at all, save two rest of the lone tropical days he spends in practical solitude. There is plenty of time for

> remember and to regret. Mason Mitchell, who was not long ago an actor of repute on the American stage, was one with the island hermit and heard the story from chance he had had in two years of communicat-

> ing with the great world, of which he was once a The hermit's home is on Nassau Island, 4,400 Juan Rinaldo, the nineteenth century pirate and " blackbirder " of the South Pacific.

How the island came to have a white resident thoroughly educated in Germany, and on the Work was found and positions were made for him in Hongkong, but he could not redeem him-

Nassau Island on January 6th, 1694, two years

end then re-enforced with docoanut fibre. The

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Hangkong Observatory, 16th May 1894

First Amiatant,

April 25. Ned. str. Ardjoeno, Le Clercq, April 25, from Batavia for Rotterdam. 27. German str. Wuoten, from the West for the Erst. from Barry Dock for Singapore. 28. British bark Maiden City, Montgomery, Weather Dec. 5, from Barry Dock for Hongkong. 29, Ned. str. Voorwaarts, Koning, April 29, from Batavia for Amsterdam." 30, Ned. str. Prins van Oranje, Klein, Mar. 17, from Amsterdam for Batavia.

May 1. British str. India, Johanton, May 1, from Batavia for London.

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1. British ship Marabout, Pergusun, Mar. 24, from Iloilo for Halifax. from Batavia for London. from Iloilo for Halifex. 2. Ned. str. Prins Alexander, Fortuyn, May from Batavia for Amsterdam. 3. German ship Christine, Warnken, Jan. 20, from Philadelphia for Kobe.

VESSELS ADVERTISED ASSEDSDING COUMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE WEDNESDLY. 16th May CLOSING QUODATIONS JAPTAIN. hise harmanie. FOR BEEIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DE PATORED. Rosetta Brown, R.N.R. On 24th inst, et Noon. On or about 16th June. Dianila LOND IN VIT M Lesuitines Brit, str. P. & O. S. N. Co. Bank Bills, at 30 days sight Achilles LONDON VIA SUEZ CARAL Beit. str. Butterfield & Swire..... To-day, Bank Bille at 4 months sight ...2/ P. & O. S. N. Co. Jardine Matheson & Co.,. Malacca LONDON On or about 24th inst. Glengyle..... On 21st inst. at 4 P.M. Brit. str. Gallon. MARSEILLES & L'DON V.S. Documentary Bills, 4 months sight2/11 Melohers & Co. BUTMEN & POUTS OF CLIL Proussen On 28th lost, at S.F.M. On or about 19th inst. On 23rd inst., at Noon, Arabeld, Karborg & Co., HAMBURG & LONDON Brit. str. Empress of Japan .. L'Canadian Paoi de R. Co. Brit. str. VANCOUVER, IASKAL &C. Credits, at 4 months' sight 267 VICTORIA, B.C. &C. Y. Y. HAMA BAN PILANGISOO MA YAKMA Dolwell, Carlill & Co. On 19th inst. at Noon. Brit. atr. Amor str On 2nd June at LPM. 0 2 0 8 S Co. ... Firit str. SAN FRANCISCO WAY THAM On 24th inst., at 1 P.M. Matterhorn ... Brit. sh. Shewan & Co. .. Quick despetch. SAN FRANCISCO On 25th inst. at 4 P.M. NEW YORK VIA SUBZ CANAL. Brit. atr. Jaclina, Matheson & Co Glennath Edward May Shewan & Co Reuter, Brockelm mo & Co Amer. bk. Quick despatch. Edward Kidder Quick despatch. NUWYORK NEW YORK Samuel Skolfield Carlowits & Co. Quick despatch. Amer. sh. Meyora Quick despatch. NEW YORK Adam W. Spies Shewin & Co. Amer. bk.:. Renter Brookelmann & Co. Silberhorn Brit. bk. NEW YORK STRAITS & BOUBAY &c... Vindobons Sander & Co. Moran ... On or about 17th inst. Aus. str. Olifont ... Catherine Apoar STRAITS & CALCUTTA... Brit. Btr. David Sissoon. Sins & Co. On 22nd inst., at Noon. Verona YOKOHAMA, VIA N SANTA KOEK On 28th inst., Daylight. Brit. str. Quick despatols. To-day, at 4 P.M. SHANGHAL & KOBE Gisela Aus. str. Sander & Co. Jardine, Mathason & Co... Fooksang Wilde Brit, str. SHANGHAL DIRECT Brit. str. On or about 21st inst. SHANGHAI Ilanija Lyesmoon Brit. str. On or about 24th inst. On 19th inst., at 5, p.m. Houseman BHANGHAI Ger. str. Siemssen & Co. Cameralda Gerard MANILA VIA AMOY. SWATOW, AMOY, & TANSUI Brit str. Bhowan & Co. On 19th inst., at 5 P.M. Brit. str. ... Hodgins ... Douglas Lapraik & Co Lo-day, at Noon. overeigns, Bank's Baying Rate.....945 HAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY JOINT STOCK SHABES. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. TION COMPANY. \$125 | 93 per cent. prem.

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1894.

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above ports on TUESDAY, the 22ad inst, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 16th May, 1894.

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Captain J. Rowley, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 29th May, 1894, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading lasted to Japan, Pacific Coast Poluts, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy

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Hongkong, 8th May, 1894

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SATURDAY, the 26th ipst, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until Noon on MON-DAY, the 28th inst., and Parcels will be recolved at the Agency's Office until Noon on BAY, CAPE TOWN, DELAGOA BAY, and BRIBA. SUNDAY, the 27th inst. Contents of Packages are required. To Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$1. and Parcels should not exceed I'we Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Sterner has splendid accommodation and carries Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG. BELGIC (via Nagasaki, THURSDAY, Map 24, Kobe, Inland Sea, and 1994 of 1 P. 1894 at 1 P.M. Yokohama) OCHANIC (via Nagasaki.) TUESDAY ... June 12.

Kobe. Inland Sea, and 7 1204 ... 7 2... 1894, at 1 P.M. Yokohama)

GACLIC (via Nagasaki, Tuesday July 3, Kobe, Inland Sea, and 1894 et 1 3 y . 1894, at 1 P.M. Yokohama)

FILE Steamship "BELGIC" will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vza NAGASAKI. KOBE, INLAND SEA. and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 24th MAY, at 1 P.M., Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

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No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 26th April, 1894

VESSELS ON THE BERTH U. S. MAIL LINE.

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VIA INCAND SEA OF JAPAN AN HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGRONG PERU (via Nagasaki, SATURDAY, June 2, on the 8th inst. at l.P.M. Yokolama.).... CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO (via Nagasaki, Kobe, WEDNESDAY, June

Inland Sea Yokohama (20, at I F.M. and Honolulu CITY OF PERING (vis Na.) WEDNESDAY, July gasaki. Koba: Inland ll. at l P.M. Bea, and Yokohama) ... J

THE U. S. Mail Steamslip "PERU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA NAGASAKI RUBE. INLAND SEA. and YOKOHAMA, on SATUEDAY, the 2nd JUNE, at 1 PM; taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

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Hongkong, 29th March, 1894 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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the 15th March. THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer Peru, with the American mail of the 28th April, leaves Yokohama on Wednesday, the 16th inst., and may be expected here on or about luesday, the 22nd inst. The O. & O. steamer Oceanic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama

MERICIANT STRAMBES The O. S. S. Co. s. stoamer Dardanus left Hingapore on the 13th inst. and is due here on or about the 19th inst.

The D. D. R. steamer *Prigga*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for talk port on the 15th, and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer Bisagno left Bombay for this port on the 7th, and may be expected here on or about the 26th The P. & O. steamer Manila left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst. The China Mutual steamer Pingency passed the Canal on the 8th last The Northern Pacific steamer Mogul left Yokohamu for this port on the morning of the

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11,30 and and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 350 o'clock Trams. Letter

Boxos at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 n.m. The Postal Guide for 1894, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XXI. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL OLOSE. For Hollow and Halphong. - Per Hongkong, to-day, the 17th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tameni-Per Formora, to-day, the 17th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon .- Per Toyo Maru to-day, the 17th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Manile - Per Kemeruldu, tov. the 17th fust, at 4.30 P.M. For Shaughai. Per Nestor, to morrow, the 16th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai,—Per Lycemoon, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Straits and Calcutta-Per C. Apcar. on Tuesday, the 22nd inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghat Nagasaki, Kobe. Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver. Per Empress of Japan, on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 11.30

For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and San Francisco.—Per Belnio, on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 0.50 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Serona on Friday the 25th instruct 5:00 P.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma.—Per Sikh, on Tuesday, the 29th inst, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. CONTRACT PACKET. The British Contract Packet Empresa of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May, with hails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States of America, and countries beyond, via Vancouver, B.C. The following bours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

10.00 A.M. Registry closes 11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with until time of departure.

the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES. PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgic will

be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th May. with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-0.15 P.M., Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M., Post Office closes.

THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Resella will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindies; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing

the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at NOON. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 r.m. the 8.00 A.M. Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

(Prions Carrent and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.-Posting of newspapers, books, and patierus coases. 692 11:00 A.M.—Mail closes.

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